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Via Email

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Re: Interim Production, *Center for Biological Diversity v. EPA* (19-cv-1315); FOIA Requests
EPA-HQ-2019-001581 (Production 1 of 3)

Dear Mr. Evans,

This letter concerns the fourth of seven productions of records responsive to the above-referenced case. Consistent with the production schedule agreed to by the parties, EPA has completed processing records for the above referenced request. This is the first of three production for this request. 35 records have been sent to U.S. FWS for consultation. We expect to produce all non-exempt records from this consultation set by April 6, 2020.

Today, EPA is producing 22 responsive records. 13 records are released in full and 9 records are released in part. In addition, 5 records are withheld in full. The withholdings are pursuant to Exemption 5 for deliberative process privilege and/or Exemption 6 for personal privacy.

The records are provided to you on FOIAonline (in individual pdfs) at <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> by searching the FOIA request number, EPA-HQ-2019-001581.

If you have any further questions regarding this production, please contact Assistant U.S. Attorney John Truong at 202-252-2524.

Sincerely,

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